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FILM SERIES ON ENVIRONMENT
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the film series of environment and forest is proposed to be telecast on Doordarshan regularly;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be telecast; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

The Minister of State of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Minister of State of the Department of Disinvestment

(Shri Arun Jaitley)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Following programmes have already been telecast

(i) Programme `Forest of India` in four parts series was telecast during 1999-2000.

(ii) Programme `Prakriti Ek Nazar` was telecast at 4.30-5.30 p.m. slot during 1999-2000.

(iii) Programme `Terri Quiz` telecast during 1999-2000 (Sponsored category) on DD-II (Quiz).

Following programmes are proposed to be telecast:-

(i) One six part series titled `Aranayak` based on wild life sanctuaries of India on Forest and Environment is proposed to be telecast in June, 2000.

(ii) Programme titled `Bhoomi` is proposed to be started under sponsored category.

(iii) Four episodes of the programme `Head & Tails` is under production. As soon as the programme is made available, it will be scheduled for telecast.

(c): Does not arise.